

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Sang Seol KIM, et al. :
Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:
Filed: August 23, 2001 : Examiner:
For: TOY HAVING SPEECH RECOGNITION FUNCTION AND TWO-WAY
CONVERSATION FOR DIALOGUE PARTNER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced Application, please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title, please insert the following subsection:

--Reference to Related Application

This Application is a continuation-in-part of United States Utility Application Serial No. 09/321,626, whose filing date is May 28, 1999, the disclosure of which Application is incorporated by reference herein. The benefit of the filing and priority dates of the Application is respectfully requested.--

The clean copy of the paragraph is attached in Appendix A.

REMARKS

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

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